COMING ATTRACTIONS

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DC INTRODUCES NEW FORMAT-- THE GOLDEN AGE IS BACK!

This year, DC is going to drive the traditionally high Christmas sales even higher with the release of the first in our series of 80 page dollar comics with all-new material. With 66 pages of editorial material, the reader is going to get more for his money - the "new" anthology format (actually a return to the traditional golden-age system of running new stories featuring a number of different characters) will, of course, attract fan attention and promote sales among people who might not ordinarily pick up the 30 cent or 50 cent version of the same title.

The format premieres with two of our most popular titles, THE SUPERMAN FAMILY and THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY, both of which will hit the streets on or about December 14th. These two titles will alternate each month with WORLD'S FINEST COMICS and G.I. COMBAT.

SUPERMAN FAMILY will feature all-new stories of Jimmy Olsen, Lois Lane and Supergirl, as well as a bunch of new back-up features. THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY will feature a variety of new mystery tales, including one drawn by Wally Wood in our first $1.00 issue, and, if all goes well, Berni Wrightson covers. The Dollar Comics will feature a slightly different cover design than that employed by our regular titles, an extremely distinctive layout created by Milton Glaser, who has won a bushel of awards for his work on NEW YORK Magazine, NEW WEST, and his Bob Dylan poster (black profile with colors streaming out of his hair).

JONAH HEX FIRST ISSUE -- BUT WHO IS THE SAVAGE?

After several years as the cover feature in WEIRD WESTERN TALES, JONAH HEX is finally getting his own comic book! Mike Fleisher will continue to script his adventures, and Jose Luis Garcia Lopez has drawn the first issue. BUT this creates an opening in WEIRD WESTERN TALES, which, contrary to rumor, has not been cancelled.

Mike Fleisher, who has now become the scripter of our entire line of western

NOW MONTHLY!
THE FLASH
YOU'VE CONDEMNED YOURSELF TO THE SAME FATE!
CAN EVEN TWO FLASHES OVERCOME THE MYSTIC POWER OF ABRA KADABRA?

heroes (both of them), will continue the legacy of WEIRD WESTERN with THE SAVAGE. As Mike wrote in his original character description, Brian Savage "was kidnapped by the Kiowa Indians and raised among them as their own. Now an adult, Brian Savage is biologically a white man but culturally a Kiowa... who speaks little English and who is completely steeped in the Kiowa tradition."

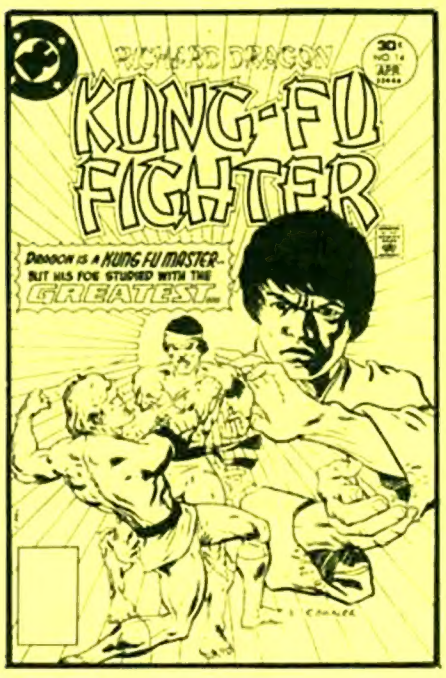
Accepted by neither culture, The Savage is brought to the white man's civilization after a fight with looters of the ancient Kiowa burial grounds. Upon arrest, Brian is recognized to be the long lost son of cattle baron Matt Savage and is brought out to meet his dying father and visit the estate to which The Savage is reluctant heir.

THE SAVAGE will be drawn over Dick Ayers layouts by an as yet unnamed artist.

NEW CREATIVE TEAM ON THE LEGION!

With Mike Grell moving on to pencil Batman (in the comic of the same name) and Jim Shooter moving over to Marvel Comics, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES is in need of a new creative team. Considering the high quality of work on the previous issues, filling these shoes is no easy task.

Quite frankly, we're slightly surprised to report we've found an equally excellent team to move in on THE LEGION. As of our March issue, #225, SUPERBOY STARRING THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES will be handled by the team of Paul Levitz, writer, and Jim Sherman, artist. Paul, of course, is well known as the writer of ALL-STAR COMICS and editor of about one-fifth of our entire line. Jim's work can be seen on the CHALLENGERS feature in SUPER-TEAM FAMILY; he fits in quite nicely with the LEGION style developed by Mike Grell and Dave Cockrum. Quite spectacularly, in fact.



ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS!

Leading off our Odd Items section, of course, is the Oddest Item possible - the Sergio Aragones special edition of DC Super-Stars (#13). Sergio's doodles have been haunting our mystery titles, the late Plop! and, of course, MAD MAGAZINE for years now - here he really lets loose in 34 pages of total weirdness.

You might like to remind your Avengers and Dr. Strange readers that Steve Englehart is now writing the all-new 33 page JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA stories in the 50¢ monthly of the same name... G.I. COMBAT marks its 200th issue this month with Sgt. Rock, the Losers and

others joining the Haunted Tank in a book-length thriller... Readers will get their first look at the latest DC super-group, The Crusaders, in FREEDOM FIGHTERS #7... The Black Canary guest stars in SECRET SOCIETY OF SUPER-VILLAINS #6... Black Canary also joins Green Arrow, the Elongated Man, the Atom and Hawkman as they join The Batman for the wind-up of the Calculator series in DETECTIVE #468... The Manhunter (Jack Kirby's 1975 version, that is) accuses Green Lantern of destroying a planet in JUSTICE LEAGUE #140, a thirty-three pager by the aforementioned Steve Englehart and Dick Dillin... No truth to the rumor that DC is planning on running a BATMAN - THE GEEK crossover in an upcoming BRAVE AND THE BOLD...

THE SATURDAY MORNING SUPER-STAR!
WITH ONE MAGIC WORD
SHAZAM!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL
BLACK ADAM?! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE DEAD!
I'VE COME BACK TO DESTROY YOU AND THE OLD WIZARD!
THEN—I'LL KILL THE WORLD!!

Shipping Information, with general newsstand releases

Shipping the week of Nov. 9 for release Dec. 2:
Sgt. Rock #302 // Ghosts #52 // Flash #247

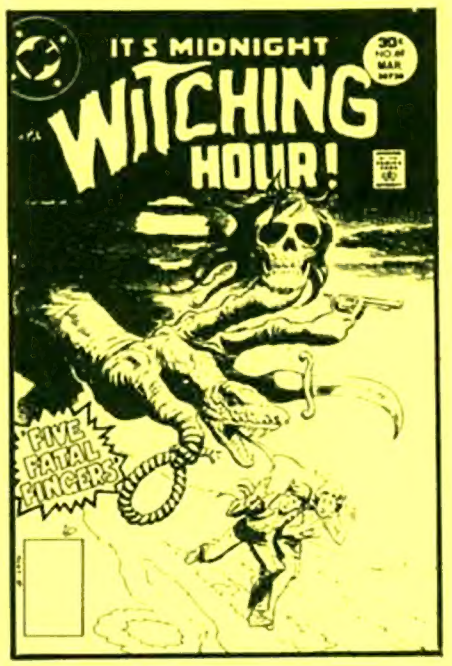
Shipping the week of Nov. 16 for release Dec. 7 & 9:
Weird War Tales #51 // Karate Kid #7 // Superman #309 // Batman #285 // Kung Fu Fighter #14 // Justice League Giant #140 // Welcome Back, Kotter #3

Shipping the week of Nov. 23 for release Dec. 14 & 16:
HOUSE OF MYSTERY $1 #251 // SUPERMAN FAMILY $1 #182 // Our Fighting Forces #172 // JONAH HEX #1 // Secret Society of Super-Villains #6 // Shazam! #28

Shipping the week of Nov. 30 for release Dec. 21 & 23:
G.I. Combat #200 // Witching Hour #69 // SUPERBOY & THE LEGION #225 // Wonder Woman #229 // Adventure Comics #450 // Kobra #7 // Batman Family Giant #10 // Freedom Fighters #7

Shipping the week of Dec. 7 for release Dec. 28 & 30:
Action Comics #469 // Detective Comics #468 // The Unexpected #178 // All-Star Comics #65 // Young Love Giant #124 // DC Super-Stars #13 // WEIRD WESTERN TALES #39

NOTE: Shipping weeks begin on Tuesdays



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